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1. Information transmitted on 5 November 1949:

a. Two hundred families from VARNA and an unknown number of civilians from the PIRIN district were evacuated in the Summer of 1949.

b. The evacuation of civilians from SOFIA started in the second half of October 1949. So far 2,000 families have had to leave SOFIA.

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Comment:

Persons in Bulgaria who were considered politically unreliable have been transferred with their dependents from the cities to the country for quite a long time. The evacuees from the Macedonian PIRIN district may be suspected of sympathizing with Yugoslavia.

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1. The barracks on the western road out of TURDA (R 36/R 08) leading to AIUD (R 36/ 95) was occupied as follows on 5 December 1949:

a. Two companies of a mountain infantry battalion in two barrack buildings. Two other companies of the same battalion were quartered in MOLDOVENESTI (R 26/ 88).

b. A Rumanian Air Force unit in one barrack building.

c. Rumanian security police in one barrack building.

The garages (tank garages of German type) behind this building were vacant. Two Soviet trucks, operated by four Soviet soldiers, were observed at the building.

d. Each of the barrack buildings mentioned had three stories,

2. Special measures were taken in localities along the edge of the Transylvanian Mountains in an effort to curb partisan activities in that area. Militia checked people in the streets of TURDA, and out-of-town persons had to explain their presence. Militia and security police checked all persons leaving the 'LB' JULI (R 26/ 73) railroad station on the narrow-gauge mountain railroad line to ZLATNA (R 26/ 73). Food in the possession of travelers was impounded on suspicion of being for the partisans.

25X1 Comment:

The mountain infantry units located in TURDA and MOLDOVENESTI (five miles southwest of TURDA) probably were the 8th Mountain Inf Bn, which was identified in TURDA in September 1948.

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